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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all previous claims, and listings of claims, in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A turning drive apparatus for a model for turning a movable portion of the model by transmitting power from a drive source to the movable portion, comprising:

a gear train for transmitting power to the movable portion, said gear train comprising:

a pair of gears; and

a friction transmitting portion being interposed between the pair of gears, the friction

transmitting portion using friction force to rotate the movable portion transmit the power, wherein

the pair or gears are concentrically coupled with each other through a common slip plate;

any one of the pair of gears has a hollow portion at a center side of gear, an outer

circumference of the slip plate is engaged with an inner periphery of the hollow portion; and

the other gear is combined to the slip plate so that the other gear makes a slip motion in a

circumferential direction, thereby the friction transmitting portion is interposed between the other

gear and the slip plate; wherein

a radially deformable spring portion disposed on a center side of the slip plate, an inner

circumference of the spring portion is engaged with an outer circumference of an axis of the other

gear by forming so that a radius of the outer circumference of the axis of the other gear is slightly

longer than a radius of the inner circumference of the spring portion.

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Claims 2-5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A slip gear apparatus disposed in a gear train for turning

a movable portion of a model by transmitting power from a drive source to the movable portion,

comprising:

a slip plate; and

a pair of gears being coupled concentrically with each other through the slip plate,

wherein at least any one of the pair of gears is combined to the slip plate so that the gear

makes a slip motion in a circumferential direction, and a friction transmitting portion is interposed

between the gear and the slip plate; wherein

a radially deformable spring portion disposed on a center side of the slip plate, an inner

circumference of the spring portion is engaged with an outer circumference of an axis of the other

gear by forming so that a radius of the outer circumference of the axis of the other gear is slightly

longer than a radius of the inner circumference of the spring portion; and

the other gear of the pair of gears has a hollow portion at a center side of the gear, an

outer circumference of the slip plate is engaged with an inner periphery of the hollow portion.

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

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